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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 3-7.

Remarks begin on page 8.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0456.